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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the remand from the Board of Appeals to clarify whether the art cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement was considered by the examiner.
2. It is clear from the office action of paper no. 5, and the accompanying initialed PTO1449 forms therein(10 pages), that Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement was considered, and made of record as part of that Office action.
3. This application is being returned to the Board of Appeals for consideration of the Appeal.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Robert Rose at telephone number (703) 308-1360.

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